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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshihiko Suzuki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/640,301  
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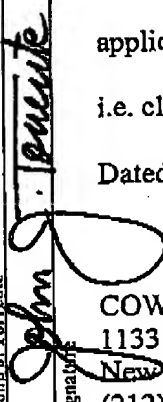
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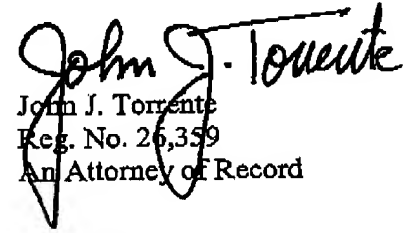
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of August 26, 2004,  
applicants elect, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application, the Species I claims,  
i.e. claims 1-11, directed to FIGS. 1-9 of the subject application.

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